



## Longmont Civic Center

350 Kimbark • 303-776-6050

### Hours of Operation:

Monday 8am-5pm | Tuesday 7:45am-6pm  
Wednesday 8am-5pm | Thursday 7:45am-6pm  
Friday 8am-5pm | Closed Saturday and Sunday

**Holidays:** Closed January 18, February 15, and May 30

## City Council

There are a variety of ways to contact city council members:

- City council meetings, every Tuesday at 7 pm
- Coffee with Council, typically the last Saturday of every month Jan-Oct
- Mail c/o City Clerk's Office, 350 Kimbark St. 80501
- Public events, including Cinco de Mayo, Rhythm on the River and Festival on Main
- Email and phone

### MAYOR

#### Dennis Coombs

Term expires 11/2017

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General Information .....	303-776-6050
Animal Control .....	303-651-8500
Building Inspection .....	303-651-8332
CDBG / Affordable Housing .....	303-651-8736
Children, Youth and Families .....	303-651-8580
City Manager / Mayor .....	303-651-8601
Code Enforcement .....	303-651-8695
Community & Neighborhood Resources .....	303-651-8444
Economic Development .....	303-651-8330
Electric Power Interruption .....	303-776-0011
Fire Administration .....	303-651-8437
Hearing Impaired TTD# .....	800-659-3656
Longmont Ice Pavilion (Seasonal) .....	303-774-4777
Longmont Museum & Cultural Center .....	303-651-8374
Longmont PD/BCSO Firing Range & Training Center .....	303-774-4587 or 303-774-4589
Longmont Power & Communication .....	303-651-8386
Longmont Public Library .....	303-651-8470
Municipal Court .....	303-651-8688
Parking Enforcement .....	303-651-8658 or 303-774-4724
Parks & Open Space .....	303-651-8446
Police Administration .....	303-651-8555
Public Works Engineering .....	303-651-8304
Roosevelt Activity Pool .....	303-774-4455
Senior Center .....	303-651-8411
Street Maintenance, Trash & Recycling .....	303-651-8416
Sunset Pool .....	303-651-8300
Sunset Golf Course .....	303-651-8466
Twin Peaks Golf Course .....	303-651-8401
Union Reservoir .....	303-772-1265
Ute Creek Golf Course .....	303-774-4342
Utility Billing .....	303-651-8664
Water/Sewer/Storm Drainage .....	303-651-8468

## LONGMONT ONLINE

- **Home Page:** [www.LongmontColorado.gov](http://www.LongmontColorado.gov)
- **LifeLongmontLearning:** [www.lifelongmontlearning.com/](http://www.lifelongmontlearning.com/)
- **Twitter:** [www.twitter.com/cityoflongmont/](https://twitter.com/cityoflongmont/)
- **City Line:** [www.LongmontColorado.gov/cityline](http://www.LongmontColorado.gov/cityline)
- **Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/cityoflongmontco](https://www.facebook.com/cityoflongmontco)
- **YouTube:** [www.youtube.com/user/cityoflongmont](https://www.youtube.com/user/cityoflongmont)
- **Flickr:** [www.flickr.com/groups/longmontcolorado/](https://www.flickr.com/groups/longmontcolorado/)



## Join Coffee With Council in 2016

The public is invited to Coffee with Council typically held on the last Saturday of the month, January through October, at local coffeehouses throughout Longmont. For exact times and dates check the Longmont website at [www.LongmontColorado.gov](http://www.LongmontColorado.gov).

For information about city council meetings and agendas, visit [www.LongmontColorado.gov](http://www.LongmontColorado.gov) or call the City Clerk's Office at 303-651-8649.

## Call If You Can. Text If You Must

Boulder County has introduced text to 911 service in all communities within the county. This new service allows residents to text dispatch during an emergency. Text to 911 is supported by all four 911 dispatch centers in the county which connect callers to public safety response agencies including police, fire, emergency medical services and other rescue teams.

If your carrier does not support 911 texting at this time, or if you are in a location that cannot send/receive text messages, you will receive a bounce back message. Regular text message rates will apply with this service.

Using the text to 911 service is only recommended if it is the only option and making a voice call to 911 is not possible. Remember to Call If You Can, Text If You Must. Some situations where this would be appropriate include:

- A caller reporting an emergency is hard of hearing, deaf or speech-impaired
- Voice connectivity is unavailable, but texts can be sent – this is true in some mountain areas
- Situations when silence is of the utmost importance for your safety– instances of intrusion, abuse or other dangerous situations in which making a phone call would escalate the emergency

If a resident does need to send a text, it should be simple, brief and concise and should not use abbreviations. No photos or videos can be sent via text to 911 at this time. Unlike with phone calls, dispatchers will not automatically receive location information. For this reason, if it is necessary to send a text message it is important to include an accurate location or address in the message as quickly as possible.

Boulder County 911 dispatch centers can receive and reply to text to 911 messages but they cannot initiate a text message conversation.

Video can be found at [longmontcolorado.gov](http://longmontcolorado.gov) and search “text to 911”.

## Take Your Place on a City Board or Commission

What is your passion? Preserving history? Programs for senior citizens? Longmont’s beautiful parks and open space? Ensuring that community services are available to everyone?

If you have a desire to serve your community and participate in the deliberation of topics of importance to the city, consider serving on a volunteer advisory board. Applicants must be registered voters and residents of Longmont for at least one year prior to serving.

It’s easy to apply! Visit the City’s website at [LongmontColorado.gov/board-application](http://LongmontColorado.gov/board-application). Questions? Call the City Clerk’s Office at 303-651-8649.



## CITY OF LONGMONT WINS TWO NATIONAL WEB AWARDS

The City of Longmont website, [LongmontColorado.gov](http://LongmontColorado.gov), received a 2015 Pinnacle Award and a 2015 Sponsor’s Award from the National Association of Government Web Professionals (NAGW) during its annual conference in Albuquerque, NM on September 23-25, 2015.

Pinnacle Awards are judged by a group of web professionals from inside and outside of government web development, and are awarded to the best entries based on the following judging criteria: Team Size, Content, Organization, Design, Performance and Flexibility, Accessibility Standards, and Interactivity. Longmont won in the category for cities with populations of 50,000 to 95,000 people.

The Sponsor’s award is from SiteImprove (a leading provider of web governance software) and is in recognition of a perfectly functioning website, with no broken links, and no spelling errors or other issues.

“Many dedicated staff members worked for several months to redesign and launch our new website last year,” said Sandi Seader, assistant city manager for the City of Longmont, “and it’s very gratifying to see that all the hard work has paid off.”

The City’s website was redesigned last year and launched in August 2014. The site has seen its use jump about 10 percent according to Longmont’s biannual resident survey. Eighty percent of survey respondents say they get their City news directly from the website.

Credit for the increase is due in part to the responsive design, which has created a mobile-friendly site. “There has been a substantial increase in tablet and smart phone use since the redesign,” Seader said.

The National Association of Government Web Professionals (<http://nagw.org>) is a 501(c)6 non-profit organization of local government webmasters working together to share knowledge, ideas and other resources. NAGW members collaborate on technologies and network with other professionals to improve the capacity to provide the value across the web to member communities.

“The Pinnacle Awards celebrate excellence in web design and innovation,” said NAGW board president John Nixon. “Our members do extraordinary work with limited resources and budgets. The judges are continually impressed with the exceptional quality of work they see in all of the entries.” For more information, visit <https://nagw.org/news/2015/10/04/national-association-government-web-professionals-announces-2015-pinnacle-award>.





### Have Fun and Help Longmont Spruce Up for Spring City-wide “Clean-up, Green-up”

Each April, businesses, civic groups, schools, neighborhoods, families and individuals are invited to help spruce up the city. Volunteers can pick a park, greenway, street, alley or open space to clean up, or an area can be assigned to you. A community, grand kickoff is held in early April each year and involvement opportunities continue throughout the month. For additional information about Clean-up, Green-Up and other ways to get involved with City of Longmont Parks and Open Spaces, call (303) 651-8446 or visit [LongmontColorado.gov/parks](http://LongmontColorado.gov/parks).



### Recycle Your Holiday

According to the Environmental Protection Agency, from Thanksgiving to New Year's Day, household waste increases by more than 25% - about 1 million extra tons. The City of Longmont offers several options to help you reduce your waste this season and “Recycle Your Holiday.”

#### Christmas Tree Recycling – Drop-off Locations

Please remove all decorations and lights strands from your tree. Dates: Dec 26 – Jan 10

- Roosevelt Park - Parking lot south of 8th Avenue
- Garden Acres Baseball Park - West side of parking lot off 18th Avenue
- Kanemoto Park - Parking lot off of S. Pratt Parkway
- Centennial Park - East parking lot off of Alpine Street

You also can recycle your tree at the Waste Diversion Center.

### Monthly Shred Events

The City offers monthly paper shredding events at the Waste Diversion Center, 140 Martin Street. For dates and times available visit [LongmontColorado.gov/solidwaste](http://LongmontColorado.gov/solidwaste) or call 303-651-8416.

### Recycle Additional Holiday Items – Waste Diversion Center

Residents should bring a copy of their most recent Longmont utility bill as proof of payment for the city's waste management fee and a form of I.D. for access into the center. Electronically billed customers should print a copy of their statement or bring a mobile device to show the window attendant proof of payment. The attendant will direct you to the special collection bins.

Dates/Times: Dec 26-Jan 30, Mon-Sat, 7:30am-4:45pm

Location: Waste Diversion Center, 140 Martin Street

- **Wrapping Paper:** Do not put holiday wrapping paper in your curbside container. Wrapping paper is considered a contaminant in the single-stream process due to its high clay content and low fiber content, thus requiring that it be kept separate from all other recyclables. Please do not include metallic wrapping paper, ribbons, bows, ornaments, tissue paper, fluorescent or dark paper, or paper covered in tape (these items are not recyclable).
- **Holiday Lights:** Have light strands that have died? You can recycle them! Please wrap each string of lights into a ball and drop them in the appropriate container.
- **Cooking Oil:** Cooking oil and grease poured down the drain can coagulate in the pipes and cause blockages, wreaking havoc on your plumbing system. After your holiday feast, save the oil and bring it to the Waste Diversion Center for proper disposal.
- **Styrofoam:** This material can take a million or more years to decompose. Keep it out of the landfill and recycle it. Bring your white foam block Styrofoam and drop in the special collection container at the Waste Diversion Center.

The Waste Diversion Center is located at 140 Martin Street. Business hours are Monday through Saturday, 7:30 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.

### Holiday Trash and Recycling Collection

Trash and recycling services will be provided the day after a holiday. During a holiday week, if your normal collection day falls ON or AFTER the holiday, your trash (and recycling if it's your week) will be collected one day later than your normal collection day.

**For more information, visit [LongmontColorado.gov/solidwaste](http://LongmontColorado.gov/solidwaste) or call (303) 651-8416.**

### Alive at 25

Alive at 25 is a driver's awareness course designed by the National Safety Council for young drivers to be an early intervention program. This class helps prevent traffic violations, collisions, and/or fatalities among young motorists. Registration is through Alive@25 by calling 720-269-4046 or online [www.aliveat25.us](http://www.aliveat25.us)  
15 to 24 yrs: Saturdays 8am-1:30pm

Dates: Dec 19, Jan 23, Feb 20, Apr 16, May 21  
Fee: \$39 driver permit/ \$79 court ordered

## In case of snow...

Life doesn't stop because it snows. We understand how important it is to keep roads plowed so that residents can get to work or school or the grocery store. It's also important to keep roads passable for deliveries, mail and emergency services.



The City of Longmont develops an annual Snow and Ice Control Plan to guide operations. The plan outlines strategies to maintain a safe flow of traffic throughout the city and ensure that each residential area is in close proximity to a plowed street. Emphasis is also placed on ensuring that emergency services can be provided throughout the city.

## Where We Plow

Designated snow routes can be seen online at [LongmontColorado.gov/snow](http://LongmontColorado.gov/snow). If you have to travel during or after a storm, be snow savvy and plan your trip using snow routes as much as possible for the best conditions. You can also view road conditions at points around town through our real-time Street Snow Cams, found on the website.

### Tips to Be Snow Savvy

- Be prepared before the first snowflake hits the pavement
- Travel only when absolutely necessary, and slow down if you do.
- Give snow plow trucks plenty of room and clear signals.
- Shovel sidewalks within 24 hours of a storm's end.
- Keep storm drains and curbs clear for melting snow.
- Remember our waterways when using deicer products.
- Ensure waterlines are ready for freezing temperatures.

For more information, call 303-774-4446 or visit [LongmontColorado.gov/snow](http://LongmontColorado.gov/snow).

## ... and don't forget to shovel

The City requires property owners and tenants to clear their sidewalks of snow and ice within 24 hours after snow has stopped falling.

If you are away during snow season or physically unable to shovel, arrange to have a friend or neighbor shovel your walk for you. You also can contact the Snow Chasers program at 303-651-8411 for assistance for senior citizens and the disabled; however, assistance is limited based on availability of volunteers. To volunteer or be paired, call Kari at 303-651-8495.

A Notice of Violation will be issued if City of Longmont code enforcement officers find snow- or ice-covered sidewalks. Failure to clear the sidewalks after a reasonable time will result in further legal action, and repeat offenders may be issued a summons to appear in Municipal Court. For more information about the regulations, visit [LongmontColorado.gov](http://LongmontColorado.gov) or call Code Enforcement at 303-651-8695. You also can call that number to report snow and ice violations.

## Utility Payment Assistance

With the costs of utility services rising, some in our community need help to make ends meet. The City of Longmont has posted a list of 24 agencies that offer utility payment assistance at [www.bit.ly/longmontutilityassistance](http://www.bit.ly/longmontutilityassistance).

Longmont's Utility Billing Division also offers payment programs for residents who are behind in their payments. If you are unable to pay by the date noted on your bill and you wish to make a payment arrangement, call Utility Billing Customer Service at 303-651-8664 between 8 am and 5 pm Monday through Friday. Failure to pay your bill may result in your service being disconnected.

## New Map Offers Glimpse at City Projects

Ever wonder what that big construction project is on the side of the road? Look it up on the city's new projects map at [LongmontColorado.gov/online-services/maps-and-gis](http://LongmontColorado.gov/online-services/maps-and-gis) on the city's website. It provides a visual locator and description of significant projects happening around the city of Longmont. Next time you see a pile of dirt or a hole in the ground, check out this new resource for answers



## LiveWell - Every day is a chance to make healthy Choices

The holidays are upon us...

a time of joy and cheer, happiness and goodwill, and a few hurdles when it comes to keeping true to healthy goals. Relax, enjoy, and celebrate with LiveWell Longmont! Visit [www.livewelllongmont.org](http://www.livewelllongmont.org) for tips, resources, and inspiration to help with healthy choices throughout the season and onward.

Find fun, friendly challenges for healthy competition, and resources to keep you motivated on your own! We're here to support you in your healthy eating and active living goals.

Search our blog for "Healthy Holidays", our merry wish to you! Share with us and inspire others: post a picture of your favorite healthy happenings throughout the season and tag it #healthylongmont!

